

An aerial photograph showing a new bridge and interchange connecting Kolb Road to Sabino Canyon Road. The bridge spans a dry, sandy area. In the foreground, there is a multi-lane road with traffic lights and a few cars. The background features a range of rugged mountains under a clear blue sky.

Kolb Road Connection to Sabino Canyon Road

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
& Bridge Dedication

January 5, 2017



RTA
Regional Transportation Authority

PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

- Two lanes of traffic in each direction connecting to the new signalized intersection with Kolb Road
- Bike lanes
- A multiuse path and sidewalks
- A new traffic signal at the Sabino Canyon Road entrance to Udall Park
- Drainage improvements
- Bridges across Vincent Mullins Landfill and over the Pantano Wash
- Pedestrian and bicycle connections to Udall Park from the Pantano River Park
- Desert landscaping and public art

PROJECT TEAM

City of Tucson

Project Managers: Austin Wesnitzer and Joe Chase

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Engineering Project Manager: Kevin Thornton

The Ashton Company

Construction Project Manager: Shawn Silvester

Structural Concepts

Structural Engineering: Dan Lundwall

Norris Design

Landscape/Irrigation Design: Jason Kuklinski

Weitzman Studios

Public Artist: Steven Weitzman

RTA MainStreet Business Assistance Program

Britton Dornquast and Ralph Robinson

Gordley Group

Public Involvement: Jan Gordley and Lori Lantz

This is a project of the Regional Transportation Authority. The voter-approved, \$2.1 billion RTA plan will be implemented through 2026. Details about the full plan are available at www.RTAmobility.com. The Regional Transportation Authority has a nine-member board with representatives from local, state and tribal governments. This project is being managed by the City of Tucson.

PROGRAM

Greeting

Individual Greeting and Refreshments

Welcome

The Honorable Jonathan Rothschild

Mayor, City of Tucson

Master of Ceremonies

Presentation of Colors & National Anthem

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base

Honor Guard

Chief Master Sergeant Jeff Halstead, U.S. Air Force Retired

Remarks

The Honorable Ed Honea

Chair, Regional Transportation Authority

Mayor, Town of Marana

Paul Cunningham

Councilmember, City of Tucson Ward II

Steve Christy

Supervisor, Pima County District IV

RTA 2005 Citizens Advisory Committee Member

Diana Dessy

Designated Broker & Director of Property Management

Anthem Equity Group

Kolb Project Task Force Member

Recognition of Project Team

Mayor Jonathan Rothschild

Dedication of Airmen Memorial Bridge

Councilmember Paul Cunningham

Colonel Laurie Richter

Commander of the 355th Mission Support Group

Closing Remarks

Councilmember Paul Cunningham

Ribbon Cutting/ Procession/ Road Opening

Dignitaries and Stakeholders

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

AIRMEN MEMORIAL BRIDGE

DEDICATED JANUARY 5, 2017

On November 30, 1944, at 7:40 a.m. 18 airmen from Davis-Monthan Army Air Field died following a mid-air collision between two B-24 Liberator Bombers over the Pantano Wash. The new Sabino Canyon Road bridge over the Pantano Wash is dedicated to those brave men who lost their lives while on a training mission to serve the United States during World War II.

AIRMEN ON B-24 LIBERATOR (#42-73357):

William T. Dixon

Private First Class, South Carolina

Charles F. Gavilsky

2nd Lieutenant, Illinois

Theodore V. Glock

2nd Lieutenant, Pilot, Minnesota

David H. Lorenz

Corporal, Ohio

Julian J. Magiera

Corporal, Massachusetts

Harry C. Meade, Jr.

Corporal, Maryland

Joe D. Stoudemire

2nd Lieutenant, Georgia

William J. Turner

2nd Lieutenant, Colorado

Arnold L. Vander Wilt

Private First Class, Iowa

AIRMEN ON B-24 LIBERATOR (#42-73344):

Harold D. Ballard

2nd Lieutenant, Pilot, Colorado

Raymond J. Link

Private First Class, New York

Leonard S. Schultz

Private First Class, Illinois

Joseph N. Shober, Jr.

2nd Lieutenant, Pennsylvania

Henry A. Smith

Corporal, Illinois

James G. Spagnoli

Corporal, Illinois

Alexander P. Tuttle, Jr.

Flight Officer, Texas

Earl J. Viney

2nd Lieutenant, Wisconsin

Eunice W. Young

Corporal, Texas

